by the Conservator of Forest, when the sale amount exceeds 500 rupees. The sale will commence at 2 P.M.

Taluk	Plantation of Forest	Place of sale	Date of sale
Chellakere ..	Chellakere (State Forest) Plantation ..	Chellakere T. B. ..	9th September 1938

N.B.—For conditions *vide* detailed notification published on page 938, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th June 1938.

Abstract Notification dated the 5th August 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests, Amrit Mahal Kavals, Reserve lands and Plantations of the district up to end of June 1940, will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer or Range Officer concerned, on the dates noted against them :—

Serial No.	Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
1	Chitaldrug ..	5th September 1938	Chitaldrug ..	The lease is for a period of two years from 1st July 1938 to end of June 1940.
2	Molkalmuru ..	5th September 1938	Molkalmuru Range Office ..	
3	Holalkere	9th September 1938	Holalkere Range Office	
4	Davangere ..	30th August 1938 ..	Davangere T. B.	
5	Jagalur	9th September 1938	Jagalur T. B.	
6	Harihar Sub-Taluk	29th August 1938 ..	Harihar T. B.	

For conditions *vide* page 941, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 9th June 1938.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 11th August 1938.

1. Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 12 NOON on 29th August 1938, for constructing a Girder Bridge across Mallandur Halla at 5/14 of Chikmagalur-Narasimharajapura Road.

2. Tenders in the prescribed form obtainable from the Office of the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur should be addressed to the Executive Engineer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, in a sealed cover and superscribed as "Tender for constructing a Girder Bridge across Mallandur Halla at 5/14 of Chikmagalur-Narasimharajapura Road." The name of the tenderer should also be superscribed on the top of the cover.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300 (in words) rupees three hundred only in cash or Government Promissory Notes or Mysore Government Bonds, duly endorsed at face value or market value, whichever is less, as earnest money. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained as security deposit for due fulfilment of the contract. Such a deposit in cash will not carry any interest.

4. The tenders will be opened in the presence of such tenderers who wish to be present on the date at the time of opening. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement in the Departmental Schedule Contract Form for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Failure to comply with the condition 5 above or to agree to carry out the work in accordance with the specifications and agreements in force will entail forfeiture of the earnest money.

7. The earnest money of rejected tenders will be returned on submission of the receipt originally granted, along with an application to the Executive Engineer.

8. Copies of contract documents, schedules and drawings may be seen at any time at the Executive Engineer's Office, Chikmagalur, on all working days, between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

9. Specific rates should be given for each item in the schedule accompanying the tender and the rates should be in rupees, annas and pies and expressed in words and figures. Tenders offering a percentage reduction on the estimate amount will be rejected.

10. Any rates or lumpsum amounts for the items not called for, if tendered by the tenderer, will not be taken notice of. The rates for such items may be entered in a separate schedule with date and reasons for the same.

11. No alterations which are made by the tenderers in the tender form in the nomenclature of the items of work will be recognised and if corrections are made, the tenders are liable to rejection.

12. There should be no alterations or erasures in the tenders in the rates of items and any corrections made in the rates should be attested to and the number of corrections, if any, in each page noted at the foot of the same by the tenderer.

13. No reference should be made to the Public Works Department schedule of rates.

14. In the event of the tender being submitted by a firm, it must be signed separately and severally by each member thereof or in the event of absence of any partner, it must be signed on his behalf by a person holding power-of-attorney authorising him to do so.

15. When once the rates tendered have been accepted, they will not be revised under any circumstances. In regard to items of work not tendered, the rates for the same will be calculated by the Executive Engineer on the basis of current rates for materials and labour with a contractor's profit of 5 per cent as may be approved by the Superintending Engineer. This shall be final and legally binding on the tenderer.

16. The quantities given in the schedule are only approximate and the drawings shown to the contractor are only tentative and are liable to alterations, omissions, deductions or additions, at the discretion of the Executive Engineer or his representative. The tendered rates will hold good for any quantity, whether higher or lower than those given in the enclosed schedule.

17. The work should be completed and handed over in a tidy condition to the Public Works Department by the end of April 1939, failing which the Executive Engineer may, at his discretion, levy a penalty of Rs. 100 per day, which will ordinarily be calculated at 12 per cent per annum on the total outlay as liquidated damages for non-fulfilment of contract, and will be recovered from the contractor's outstandings for the period exceeded by him beyond the time fixed and until the work is completed and handed over.

18. In all matters of disputes of any kind not specially provided for in the agreement or of rates, penalties, measurements, quality of work, etc., the decision of the Chief or the Superintending Engineer shall be final and legally binding.

19. No claim for damages for delays caused by officers of the department in the execution of the work will be considered, whatever may be the reasons for such delays. Contractors should bear this in mind when tendering for the work. Extension of time due to delays caused by the departmental officers will, however, be considered on the merits of each case.

20. The contract should not be sublet.

21. All materials, tools and plant and machinery that will be supplied by the Executive Engineer in the interest of the work shall be accepted by the tenderer at the rates fixed by the Executive Engineer. The tenderer will pay the hire on tools and plant and machinery as per rules from the date of taking over of such machinery, tools and plant from the Stores to the date of return thereto, the dates considered being the dates of acknowledgments of the vouchers in each transaction.

22. The contractor should arrange for the payment of royalty and tolls.

Note.—(*a*) The contractor should at his own cost—

(1) Provide rods, stakes, ropes and labour required in setting out the works.
(2) Provide all necessary scaffolding, centering labour and appliances for hoisting.
(3) Provide mortar mills and sheds, to keep materials under cover and also for workmen.
(4) Arrange for protecting work during inclement weather.
(5) Supply requisite temporary lights, water cisterns, water pumps and hoses, sieves, parahs, shoring, strutting and other requisite protective appliances during the progress of the work.
(6) Supply all water required for work and workmen and shall provide temporary latrines and drains.
(7) Clean away all dirt, rubbish, superfluous materials and debris as they accumulate.
(8) Provide arrangements for pumping and baling of water from excavations and foundations, wherever and whenever necessary with his own pumping apparatus including necessary leading drains, slump pits, etc.
(9) Afford facilities to any other parties employed upon the work by the P. W. D. so that their work may proceed during the progress of the contract, and give such persons the use of ordinary scaffolding and ladders.
(10) The contractor is responsible for all accidents to workmen, etc., on the work, and he must take precaution against all risk of accidents and, if necessary, provide for the same by insurance at the proper time.

Note.—(*b*) It is the business of the contractor to make his own arrangements for quarries and supplies of materials.

Abstract estimate for constructing a Girder Bridge across Mallandurhalla at 5/14 of Chikmagalur-Narasimharajpur Road.

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate	Quantity	Cost
			Rs. a. p.		
1	Jungle clearing at Bridge site and forming stream bed with approach bank, etc.	L. S.		...	
2	Earthwork excavation for foundations of masonry in hard soil	C.yd.		195	
3	Benching in hard rock for foundations	L. S.		...	
4	Laying burnt stone jelly in surki cement combination mortar concrete (1 : 6) proportion complete laid in 6" layers well tamped	C.ft.		688	
5	Size stone in surki cement combination mortar (1 : 6) proportion complete with through bond stones, etc.	,,		2,857	
6	Providing and casting cement concrete bearing slabs reinforced with ½" dia. bars at 9" c. to c. or coping slabs of (1 : 3 : 6) proportion complete with exposed faces finished smooth	,,		104	
7	Cement mortar (1 : 3) proportion, pointing to exposed masonry after raking joints 1½" deep, etc., complete	Sqr.		6·29	
8	Providing, hoisting and fixing tested rolled steel girders complete including two coats of paint, etc.	Cwt.		109·3	
9	R.C.C. Deck slabs (1 : 2 : 4) cast in site complete with reinforcements as per design, with exposed faces finished smooth including centering charges, curing, etc.	C.ft.		373	
10	Providing ½" expansion joints to R.C.C. slab decking.	R.ft.		32	
11	Providing and fixing 1½" G.I. pipe hand-railing three rows in angle iron uprights complete fixed into decking as per approved type design	,,		100	
12	Providing and fixing cement concrete ornamental pillasters to ends of hand railings as per design complete	Each		8	
13	Earthwork cutting to ease approaches to bridge and forming complete	C.yd.		789	
14	New rough stone work revetment to sides of bridge and returns with jelly backing up and down stream sides complete	,,		47	
15	Providing and fixing guard stones complete	Each		4	
16	Collecting, breaking and consolidating Quartz metal including spreading charges and necessary gravel with lead up to two miles for approach roads	C.yd.		55	
17	Collecting and spreading sand	,,		5	

C. R. IYENGAR,
Executive Engineer.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, MYSORE.

Notification dated the 8th August 1938.

COLLECTION OF BROKEN STONE BALLAST ON BANGALORE-MYSORE SECTION.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Engineer, Mysore State Railway, Mysore, up to 3 o'clock (afternoon) on Monday the 29th August 1938, from Contractors for supply of Broken Stone Ballast, and also for loading and unloading the same on line by Ballast Train.

2. Tenders should be submitted only in special forms which can be obtained from the District Engineer, Mysore State Railway, Mysore, on production of a receipt from the Auditor, Mysore State Railway, Mysore, for rupee one, being the cost of the form.

3. The tenders must be accompanied by a receipt of payment of earnest money of Rs. 300 (Rupees three hundred) to the Auditor, Mysore State Railway, Mysore, mentioning this work, either in cash, Government Bonds, Debenture Bonds of Local bodies and the Land Mortgage Bank in the State guaranteed by Government or Fixed Deposit Receipt of Bangalore City Co-operative Bank, Ltd. No cheques will be received.